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A Pleasant Call From Old Cronies

The Independent office was honored Saturday afternoon by a visit from Mr. John Irons of Belle Vernon, and Ellias Browneller, owner of a large and fertile farm, on the state road near the same town. These boys, while somewhat advanced in years, are as young as ever. They have known each other intimately for a number of years and spent many of their early days together. At the advanced age of three score and ten, these men enjoy wealth in abundance. They enjoy all of the comforts and many of the luxuries of life. Looking forward a few years, the average man can hope to gloat in no greater abundance of this world's goods than either Mr. Irons or Mr. Browneller. The call of the gentlemen to our sanctum was more appreciated when we learned, through the course of the conversation, that our visitors had roamed the same hills and valleys that we had trod in the pioneer days.

Mr. Browneller told interestingly and somewhat pathetically, how he used to take Sade and Cindy home from "spellin bees" and sit round the old hearthstone in the humble log cabin courting during the "wee" hours, and how he enjoyed the Elderberry pie and cider. At intervals great tears would stream down his cheeks as he would pause in realization that those were times of the past, and were gone to return no more.

This being leap year Mr. Browneller is very careful where he goes. He is not entirely out of the market, but he wants to exercise the greatest precaution lest some Miss cop him just for his money. In case a match is made Mr. Irons gets $2,000. This should not be misconstrued as an advertisment, for it is simply a complimentary mention of a couple of old friends.

The Bijou

Three good reels tonight at the Bijou for the same admission, 5 cents. "A Hen House Hero," a well-known theme developed in an interesting and entertaining manner. Henry proves himself the hero by catching the thief, therefore winning the girl.

"Two Men and A Girl" a tense western drama of life as it really is in a good many cases, and one other good reel.

REVENUE TO COME FROM FOREIGNERS

The revenues of boroughs, townships and counties will be largely increased under the Guyaux act of 1911, which was passed by the Legislature and which imposes an occupation tax on unnaturalized residents. For eigners residing within the state are required to pay the same occupation tax that is imposed upon citizens with the exception that they are exempt from any poll tax.

Monessen assessors are including the foreigners on their rolls this year and as a consequence the income of the borough will be increase to a considerable extent. There are several hundren foreigners living in the town who heretofore have contributed nothing to the support of the school, and the matter is being looked into.

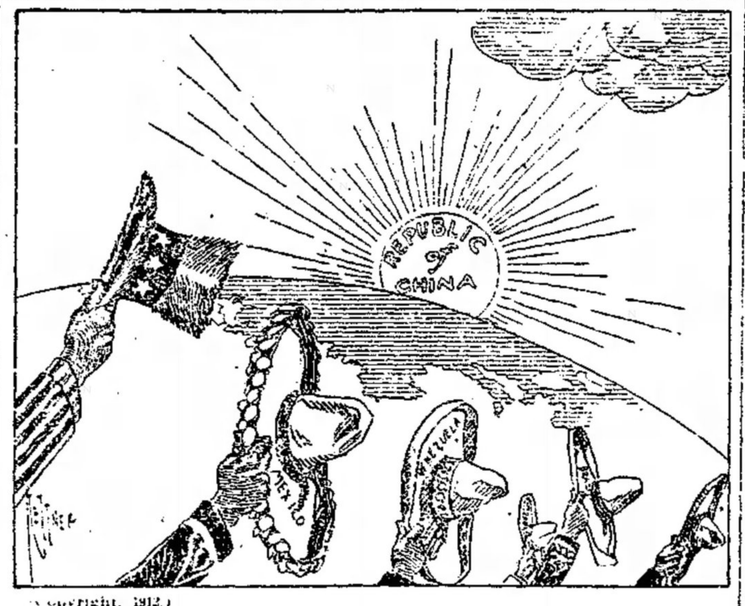
Vicious Dog is Shot Near 12th Street

Ex-Constable Watts, doing extra police duty in the upper section of town had a little excitement in the performance of his duties Sunday night. About 11 o'clock his attention was attracted to a scuffle between a colored woman and a yellow dog while patrolling his beat in the neighborhood of Thirteenth street. Closer investigation showed that the animal had attacked the woman and that she was making frantic efforts to release herself from the brute which was tugging strenuously at her skirts.

Officer Watts scared the dog off by hurling after him several pieces of ice after which he procured a gun from desk sergeant Astlin and started on a still hunt for the offending cur, which he soon found chasing some foreign men near Twelfth street. He soon got a good sight on the dog and his life was ended by one shot. The animal belonged to an Italian fruit dealer named Batello of that section who owns several dogs, but this one seemed to be the only one inclined to be bothersome, so Policeman Watts thought best to obviate futher trouble by putting it out of the way.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brown are spending a week's sojourn with friends at St. Marys, W. Va.

HATS OFF TO THE RISING SUN



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ARRESTS MADE AND INTERESTING HEARINGS BEFORE THE BURGESS

The police were kept busy yesterday rescuing some of the foreign element from getting broken heads or their bodies carved up in a manner somawhat similar to turkey. A call was sent in early yesterday morning for a fight that was going on at a house on Rostraver street. When the police arrived they found John Resker using a piece of furniture on the body of his friend Stanilisus Grabowski in a very unfriendly manner. Grabowski's head was cut open, his nose broken and he was otherwise hurt so that he was unable to appear at a hearing this morning.

Another scrap occured on Twelfth street later in the day. Charley Popovitch and George Corchi got too free with their fists and then drew knives and attacked some of their countrymen who were by-standers. Having lost their desire for fighting they went to the station expecting to go to Pittsburgh to finish the celebration but were arrested by Chief Wheatley and Patrolman Entinger and taken to the lockup to await a hearing. Vasil Popovitch and George Kane were arrested later and are accused of having a hand in this affair.

Joe Woidly came up from Pittsburgh Saturday afternoon to visit his friends here and after enjoying several drinks, he was accused by John Was of purloining 40 dollars from John's clothes. Was claimed it was there until Joe came and then he lost track of it. Joe was arrested and placed in jail. Sunday morning while Mrs. Was swept the room she found the money in a corner by a washtub and told her husband, who withdrew the larceny charge. Burgess Reamer however assessed the costs of the prosecution on the participants.

Joe Pittman lost track of how many drinks he had taken on Saturday night and when he had straightened up accounts this morning he found in addition to several more than he should have taken, he also had a bill three dollars to square up with the Burgess.

YOUNG MAN DIES IN THE HOSPITAL

Roy Owens, aged 21, died Saturday morning at 2:40 o clock in the St. Joseph's hospital in Pittsburgh of complications after an illness of a little over a week. The deceased was well known here being employed at Lion Fence department of the Page Mill and being an active member of the Young Men's class of the Christian church in whose charge the interment was made yesterday afternoon in Pittsburgh. He is survived by a sister, Miss Elizabeth Taylor of Pittsburgh, the remainder of his family having died while he was still a child, the two children being adopted into other homes.

California, the Land of Sunshine

A party of homeseekers will leave about March 15th for Southern California. The list will close March 11th. Low rates, good accommodations and a pleasant trip. For full information apply 545 Donner avenue, or P. and L. E. ticket office, Monessen.
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BOY MEETS THIRD ACCIDENT IN MILL

Andy Kuhl, Jr., son of Mrs Andy Kuhl, living in the Kelly building on Donner avenue seems to be a lad of much misfortune, having had three accidents within a year at the Monessen Foundry where he is employed. First he suffered a painful injury to one hand, then later he had one leg broken in two places and a few days ago he had two fingers taken off and another badly mangled Strange to say all the accidents occurred while the young man was throwing on a large belt. Andy is now confined at his home and the injured member is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Social Given By Jewish Society

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eisenberg of Schoonmaker avenue on Sunday evening entertained friends and members of the Monessen Jewish congregation in Elks' Hall, necktie and apron social, at which whist was also a leading pastime. Mrs. I. Supowit of Monessen and Mr. Nathan Wise of Cleveland, O., carried off the honors at whist, while the neckties and aprons sold netted quite a neat sum, to be applied toward the church debt. The affair, as a whole, was one of the most pleasing and decidedly successful of its kind yet held by this organizantion, and all are very much gratified.

Speigel for Senate

Jay R. Spiegel, a well known Greensburg attorney, and two years chairman of the Democratic county committee, has announced as a candidate for State Senate. C. Ward Eicher has been considered as another possibility, but it is thought that Speigel may be unopposed.

Stream Clear of Heavy Ice; Little Damage

The Monongahela river is cleared of the heavy ice which covered its surface during the recent cold spell, the last vestige vanising yesterday when the stage reached 22 feet. The ice was taken out by the inflow from headwater streams caused by the melting snow. The ice moved gradually from Friday until Sunday, and no great damage is anticipated from the breakup.

Lock No. 14, fifteen miles above Morgantown, is reported completely covered by an ice gorge, which tore away a part of the old Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge. At Fairmont the packet I. C. Woodward was torn from her moorings, but was captured without any damage to the boat. Many gorges are reported along Cheat river, 20 to 25 feet high, but no serious damage has been done.

ARRAH-NA-POGUE AT LUNA TOMORROW

Tomorrow at the Luna will be shown "Arrah-Na-Pogue" Kalem's great Irish productin in 3 reels, with special music. This is one of the greatest attractions ever produced, the acting and scenery being magnificent. It covers a lapse of time of about 30 hours and is full of thrilling situations and climaxes that must be seen to be appreciated. One admission to all for this picture. 5 cents.

Star Theatre

Claty and Lottie Wadsworth are at the Star tonight in a singing and talking act that will please the most fastidious. Golden and Collins are there with the goods when it comes to a Jewish dialogue. This pair have an act that is a scream from start to finish. The bill closes with Joe Davis in a black face monologue and the light motion pictures.

Meyer's Clearance Sale

All Soft Hats (Winter style) both $2.00 and $2.50 quality
$1.25

50c W. & B. Fleeced Underwear
39c

50c Boys' Special high grade Union Suits
39c

All $1.00 Pleated Shirts reduced another 10c, now
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TO TUNNEL ENGLISH CHANNEL

Scheme Is Being Revived in Spite of Refusal to Pass Last Bill.

The scheme for a tunnel between England and France is being revived in spite of the emphatic refusal of the last bill which was presented in 1907. But great changes have been brought about since then in relation to the military opposition to the scheme, for the coming of the aeroplane and its rapid development as an implement of war have to some extent removed the idea of danger from invasion by tunnel.

If 11 aeroplanes can cross the channel together, as they did a few weeks ago, there is little reason why an army of them may not do so in the near future if they wished. A tunnel also might under certain circumstances be a help in time of war rather than a danger, as much of our food supply could be brought through it.

The chief advantage, however, of the tunnel would be an increase of trade and tourist traffic between England and France as well as countries beyond France. At present the borings at each side are well over a mile and it is estimated that the whole work could be completed within five years as there is no hard rock to be pierced. The adoption of electricity instead of steam would also remove one of the original drawbacks.

Exchange of Labor.

Miss Martha Leland Sherwin, daughter of George W. Sherwin of the First National bank, is four years old. She is a very polite little girl—much more so than her brother, Jim, whose age-record barely takes him beyond half-past-one. Being a boy, Jim assumes every prerogative of boyhood and lords it over his elder sister mightily.

In this difficult position Martha has proposed a plan of operation to her mother.

"I'll tell you what let's do, mother," she suggested. "We'll just send Jim down to the bank and then father can stay at home and play with me."—Cleveland Leader.

An Ancient Bet.

Near the ancient country seat of the Carews in Cornwall, England, stands a quaint old church, to the door of which are nailed four horse shoes. These have been in their present position for nearly 500 years. A former member of the Carew family made a wager with a friend that he would ride his horse a mile out to sea in Tor bay and back again. The fact was more difficult than appears at first sight, for the cross-currents are dangerous, even for boats.

He won the bet, however, and nailed the four horse shoes of his steed to the church door to commemorate the performance.

Original Suffragette.

Mrs. Johanne Meyer, the first Danish woman to speak from a platform in behalf of woman suffrage, attended the Universal Race congress recently held in London as the delegate to the Peace Society of Copenhagen. As soon as the congress closed Mrs. Meyer began an inquiry in behalf of the Danish government to ascertain the effect that social and political work in England has had on women. In 1870 Mrs. Meyer founded the first organization for the betterment of women in Denmark. She is now the editor of a paper she founded in 1888.

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He Overdid It

As Flitcraft was hurrying across the bridge to catch the 5:08 train for home he saw Griggs just ahead of him with a black band on the sleeve of his light overcoat.

Though the two men had only a bowing acquaintance, Flitcraft knew that Griggs' wife had died recently, and a sudden realization came over him of what it must mean to a man to be deprived of long accustomed domestic companionship. It was a thing, he reflected, which might happen at any time to any married man. He wondered vaguely, as the light overcoat with the black band disappeared in the crowd, whether Griggs had been good to his wife. Then he affirmed to himself virtuously that a man ought to be habitually good to his wife, and then if anything should happen, there would be nothing to regret.

Just at this moment he happened to see an elderly man buying some flowers at the stand on the corner and at once his vaporous general resolve became solidified into a concrete form.

Flitcraft decided that he would take some roses home to his wife. He hadn't done such a thing during the eleven years since his marriage, but that was no reason, he assured himself, why he shouldn't do it now.

So, with some embarrassment, he selected a bunch of American beauties.

He was rather self-conscious when he found that no one manifested any curiosity as to the contents of his tissue paper package.

"Why, Harley Flitcraft!" exclaimed his wife as she tore off the wrappings. "Where'd you get such beautiful roses?"

"Bought 'em, of course," responded Flitcraft, jocularly. "Can't I buy you some flowers once in a while? No other man is buying flowers for you just at present, is there?"

His wife blushed at the very thought of such a thing. Very steady in the domestic harness were both the Flitcrafts.

"Don't be ridiculous, Harley," she admonished him, as she hurried to fill a vase with water.

It was evident that Mrs. Flitcraft was delighted. A close observer might have detected that she was also puzzled. But Flitcraft was not in the habit of observing his wife closely, being convinced that he had found out all there was to know about her during the first year of their married life. So, elated by his success, he rushed on to his undoing.

His voluble praise of the peach shortcake at dinner, besides being unusual, appeared to his wife a work of supererogation, since he had eaten two large pieces with great relish.

A little later, to complete his wife's mystification, Flitcraft laid down the evening paper and proposed that they go to a concert.

Mrs. Flitcraft was well aware that her husband didn't know Beethoven from Tschaikowsky and was utterly indifferent to both.

"Why, Harley," she protested, "it's going to be all classified music, and I'm sure you wouldn't enjoy it."

"There's nothing I would enjoy more!" prevaricated Flitcraft.

His wife cast a penetrating glance toward the American beauties, as though to read there the secret of her lord's sudden transformation. Then she said, gently: "Harley, you don't feel well, do you?"

"Never felt better in my life," responded Harley, promptly.

His wife disregarded these words. "It must be," she insisted, "because you didn't put on your heavy underwear the first of the month."

"Why, I tell you that I feel perfectly well," reiterated Flitcraft. "I don't need heavy underwear in such weather as this."

"Then I'm afraid you haven't been careful enough about your diet," she said. "You know, the doctor said that you—"

"Haven't I told you three times," roared Flitcraft, "that I never felt better—"

"Oh, Harley, don't say that," pleaded his wife, with tears in her eyes. "Of course, I don't want you to be ill, and yet I'd rather it was that. There's only one other way to explain your queer actions. It's remorse!"

"Remorse? For what?" demanded Flitcraft.

"For having fallen in love with some other woman! You're trying to atone to me for it! And you're always been such a good husband until now!"

Obvious Explanation.

Britisher—The cabby said that the fee I offered him was shy about a half. What did he mean by "shy?"

Hubbite—He meant you had offered him too modest a sum.—Boston Transcript.

High Art.

"We have nothing for a frontispiece this month."

"Run a blank page with a fly-spect near the top and label it the latest aeroplane."

That Tired Feeling.

"You're a nice fellow. Won't come boating nor do anything else. Don't you get tired doing nothing?"

"Yes, old man; I'm having a rest now."—Sketch.

BETTER THAN BOOK LEARNING

Kentucky Mountaineer Preferred as Teacher Because He Could Lick Biggest Boy in School.

The colonel had gone up into the Kentucky mountains from the blue grass in command of a sawmill, and as soon as he had mobilized his forces in that field he began to maneuver in the matter of improving the people about his camp. What they needed most were better schools and he determined to take a hand in the selection of a proper teacher. To this end he called in one from his own section who had a college education, but no mountain experience. When he proposed this blue grass nurtured young man to the mountaineer trustees there was unanimous opposition in favor of one of their own kind, who had been teaching the school for some time, though his education was of the most limited kind.

"But," argued the colonel, "your man doesn't have the first rudiments of an education and the pupils might as well have no teacher at all."

"He's done better than anybody else ever done, colonel," replied the chairman of the board.

"That may be, but none of them has been educated properly to teach. My man has been through college and is superior to any teacher in the county."

The chairman didn't want any trouble with the colonel, nor did he want to yield his point.

"Mebbe he's jist what you say he is, colonel," he said persuasively, "and it ain't fer us to doubt that he has a powerful sight of book l'arnin', but, colonel, we have saw him and we have saw our man, and I wanter say fer this board of trustees that your man can't lick the biggest boy in school and our'n kin, and that counts fer a heap sight more in this neck uv woods than book l'arnin'."

The colonel's candidate retired to the blue grass whence he came.

DO NOT LEAN UPON OTHERS

Learn to Stand Alone or You Never Will Become Strong or Original.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. Power is self developed, self-generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a museum and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean, you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had, is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally leaners, imitators, copiers, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches, they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

Use of Checks in France.

The governor of the Banque de France has just sent to the director of the departmental branch offices a circular instructing them about the use of crossed checks. The Temps in publishing these instructions points out the advantage of the English method of employing checks and then shows how the French system of making payments immobilizes capital unproductively in purse, drawer or bank, whereas these sums converted into checks would be profitable not only to their owner but also for the bank which employs them.

While the Bank of France has to face a bank note circulation of 5,000,000,000 francs and the monetary stock is 211 francs 75 centimes per head of the contributions, England with a greater amount of business has a bank note circulation of 698,000,000 francs and a monetary stock of 84 francs 58 centimes.

Destruction of Rats.

An East Africa publication contains a description of a method of destroying rats, followed in Java, in which carbon bisulphate in employed. In carrying out the method a small quantity, usually about half a teaspoonful of the carbon bisulphide is poured into the rat hole and after waiting a few moments to let the liquid evaporate, the mixture of air and vapor is lighted, a small explosion resulting and filling the hole with poisonous gas, killing the rats instantly. Such a process practiced openly might be objectionable under some circumstances because of danger from fire resulting from the explosion and a field for invention appears to offer itself to provide some form of fire-proof gun or explosion chamber suitably formed to be inserted in the mouth of the rat hole and adapted to enclose the explosion and discharge the resulting noxious gas into the hole.—Scientific American.

That Explains.

"I have a dog and a hen which are fast friends. Isn't that queer?"

"I don't think so—merely natural affinity."

"In what way?"

"I believe your hen and your dog are both setters."

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HAD NO PERMIT FOR DOGGIE

So the Woman Dropped Her Pet Off the Car and Resumed Her Seat.

The little woman with the laundry blue and gangrenous green flowers on her hat all scrambled up into a Wilton rug design got on the car carrying a dog. It was one of those aristocratic, foolish-looking dogs that couldn't overtake a Welsh rabbit.

"Got a permit for that dawg?" asked the conductor when he came around for the woman's fare "Haven't? Then you'll have to get off the car."

"Well, I'll not get off the car," retorted the woman.

"You can't stay on here with that dog unless you've got a dog permit,' insisted the conductor.

The woman got up, dog under one arm, as if to get off. But as she rose she repeated: "I'll not get off. So there!"

Still, she walked to the rear platform as if in contradiction of her own assertion. The conductor was ready to signal the motorman to stop

But the woman had declared she wasn't going to get off, and she intended to keep her word. She poised the dog carefully in her palms, tossed him off into the street, at the same time bidding him "Go home!"

Then she came back into the car and dropped languidly into her seat with a bored tilt to her face

MOUNTAIN GOAT A NUISANCE

Annoy Alaskan Miners by Getting Into Their Tunnels and Eating Their Location Stakes.

Miners in Mineral Gulch, Alaska, are having considerable trouble with mountain goats

During stormy weather the goats crowd into the tunnels that are being driven on the claims well up on the mountains, and it is only by throwing a dynamite cartridge into the tunnels in the morning that they can be driven out and the contractors get in to go to work.

It is also stated that they are likely to be the cause of considerable litigation among mine owners next year as they have destroyed a number of location stakes by eating them

Owing to the fact that alder and willow comprise the only wood in the gulch, nearly all the location stakes are of these woods which, in the absence of other food, the goats attack eagerly

A great many of the animals have been killed by the men at work in the gulch, but the number seems to increase rather than diminish

The Quickest Way to Rest.

Do you know how to rest? A very busy man I know takes 20 minutes every day to lie flat on his back on the floor to rest and relax That is very good but I have found an even better way, which is to lie flat on the floor with legs up to the knees resting on a chair This changes the entire circulation, and is the quickest way to rest Try it When you lie down to rest at night and the mind insists upon working, try to relax thoroughly Turn the thought to the weight of your body; think your hands heavy, keep the thought on the weight of your hands until the nerves tingle as if the hands were going to sleep If you can feel that tingling sensation you have shown the power of relaxation of the hands Think different members of the body heavy, until you can let go every nerve as if the entire body were so much jelly ready to melt on the bed. This requires practice, but it pays richly. To rest the eyes and make them bright, while lying down have them bandaged with a soft black silk handkerchief. This was advice received from an eminent eye specialist. —Harper's Bazar.

The Collector.

The late Edwin A Abbey had no sympathy with those American millionaires who pay $400,000 or $500,000 for a doubtful Rembrandt or an imputed Fragonard, while painters of genius in their own towns are starving for lack of orders

Mr Abbey, at a dinner at his London residence in Tite street, said last year, apropos of the purchase by a New Yorker of a doubtful Titian at an inflated price:

"This type of man knows nothing about art A man of this type, when Whistler was not yet famous, wanted his wife's portrait done

"'How much will you charge me, Mr Whistler,' he said, 'for a lifesize picture of the madam?"

"'My price,' said Whistler, 'will be $2,500'

"The millionaire took up his hat and stick.

"'Why,' he snorted, turning to go, 'you expect to be paid for your work as if you had been dead 400 or 500 years!'"

The Jewel Box Alarm.

An ingenious invention, which will undoubtedly prove useful to the possessor of valuable jewels and trinkets, is the jewel box alarm, recently put on the market In the bottom of the box is fixed the small instrument, which is to be electrically discharged by moving a small lever The sound is made by means of a bell and clapper, resembling those found in a telephone. In the center of the box hangs a small pendulum. If the box is moved the pendulum swings, the circuit is closed and the alarm goes off. The noise resembles that of an alarm clock, and does not cease until it is shut off again.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John S King, late of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claim against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mike Sabo is a Pittsburgh caller today.

John Hayes is a business visitor today in the city.

H. R. Pore is a caller at the county seat today.

Mrs. E. Winwood is a business visitor in Greensburg today.

Findley Pollock was visiting friends in Wilkinsburg Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Day is a visitor in Pittsburgh this afternoon.

William Herron left this morning for a short business trip to Erie.

Mr. Lawrence Lee was visiting relatives at Smockover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J D Adams are visiting in Homestead for a few days.

Mrs. George Stahlnecker and daughter Helen, are callers in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O C. Deiter were passengers on the morning train for the city

Mrs. G. F. Wright is visiting this week with relatives at her former home, Dawson.

Mrs Jacob Berg is spending a few days visiting with her sister, in Webster.

Mr and Mrs. John Chamberlain were in Pittsburgh Saturday and witnessed "Excuse Me" at the Alvin

Do not fail to see the famous Irish film, "Arrah Na-Pogue" at the Luna tomorrow. Admission 5 cents to all.

The Viola Toilet goods combination offer of $1 00 worth at 50c Kirk's Drug store.

The Misses Olive Anderson, Louise Frazier and Eoline Mitchell were visiting friends in California yesterday afternoon.

Kirk's Anti-Chap cures chapped hands up over night 15c at Kirk's

Mrs. R V. Smock and Mrs. W R. Smith and their children visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson at Roscoe.

Dr. Barben Dentist—Bridgework $5.00 for the best.

Tomorrow at the Luna, see "Arrah-Na-Pogue". The greatest Irish photo play ever produced. Special music and only 5 cents admission. 1t.

Among the visitors at Charleroi Friday evening to witness the Johnstown Charleroi basketball game were Will H. Watson of Donora and Miss Beatrice McMahon of Monessen.

Ashes have been placed on Sixth street hill and pedestrians and teamsters can traverse this much used thoroughfare without the danger of an icy fall.

Two thousand dollars to loan on good first Mortgage See E. JEFFRIES. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton and family of Roscoe were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L Tobin of West Schoonmaker avenue.

Jeannette will have a new Presbyterian church building to cost $30,000. Work will begin in early spring

Del Ingram, former stage manager at the opera house, was in town yesterday renewing old acquaintances and from here he went on to Charleroi He is employed at the New Rowland theater in Wilkinsburg at present.

Four Room flat, with bath, butlers pantry, laundry, kitchen range, front and rear porches, finished floors, janitor service, hot and cold water at $25.00 per month See E. JEFFRIES 90-tf

Miss Carrie Reed, a teacher in the Monessen school was at Washington, Pa., Sunday to visit her brother Attorney C. C. Reed, who is quite sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crook and daughter, Miss Thelma, of Wilkes-Barre, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Teschke of Park Way.

The Misses Marian and Katherine Hall of Pittsburgh were visiting their uncle, E A Preacn of the Grand Hotel, Saturday.

Pura Greaseless Cream makes perfect complexion 25c at Kirk's Drug Store.

Eugene K. McKenney of Schoonmaker avenue, who two weeks ago underwent a painful throat operation at the Eye and Ear hospital, Pittsburgh, is so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Mrs Phyluria Leathers of Monessen and her sister, Mrs. H. E. Rinehart of Latrobe, attended a "500" party given jointly by Mrs. J. Will Gribbe and Mrs. Ida Breckenridge, in the Pennsylvania hotel parlors at Brownsville. Carnations prevailed in profusion in the parlors, while the dining room was banked with ferns. Fourteen tables were used and a course dinner was served.

GIRL COULD NOT SLEEP

Miss Van Steenburg, a Brooklyn girl, lately found herself unable to sleep. Of course she was worried because there is nothing that will more quickly and certainly wreck health than to be unable to rest at night.

Now sleeplessness is just a symptom of failing health, and is caused by unequal circulation of the blood Someone evidently gave her some good advice, for she says in a recent letter, "I had been all run down and tired out for some time and got so I could not sleep nights. I had heard so much about Vinol that I tried it and found it highly satisfactory.

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To whom it may concern:—

This is to certify that we, the heirs of Catherine Guist, deceased have received in full every dollar that we are entitled to receive from George B. Guist as the administrator of our mother's estate and we are perfectly satisfied with his administration of the same.

Harry E Guist,
(Signed) Harvey E. Guist,
May B. Tustin.

A Professional Paradox.

The study of science is not necessarily all gray; it may have its rosy patches. It is said that a learned professor of Heidelberg forbade his students the repetition of a certain experiment.

"But," they protested, "it has always been successful."

Nevertheless" he said, "its position among experiments is absolutely untenable from an intellectual point of view"

The boys stared

"The thing may answer very well in practice," said the professor, "but it is not sound in theory"—Youth's Companion

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Obliging One's Friends

"No," said the little stenographer, thoughtfully, as she carefully placed the stamp in the corner of the last envelope and then stacked the day's mail "It isn't that I'm unwilling or anything like that. I like to do things for people occasionally as well as the next one But if I do it for one I do it for a dozen, for I can't be partial. I hate to, but I'll have to put my foot down and decline to do favors"

The bookkeeper looked up in surprise "Why—what's—" he began, wonderingly

"Well," explained the little stenographer, "last Sunday I took dinner with a friend of mine and during the afternoon she asked if I'd do jus' a tiny favor for her She had some programs for her club that she was to make and it was so hard for her to write them by hand Besides, her handwriting was dreadful, so would I just as soon run them off on my type writer? What could I say after eating her dinner? So I've been devoting my noon hours besides getting down early mornings this whole week to running off these simple little programs

"Then, when I could breathe freely, as I saw the end of the programs coming into view, my friend called me up and asked me if I'd look to see that Mrs Breuscott's name was pelled right She was almost sure she had written it w' instead of 'u' And she had—so I rewrote that page of every one of the programs

When I finally delivered them she was delighted She said they were so lovely that she knew the club would always want her to get them up every year, and wasn't it nice that she had a friend who was willing to do a little favor for her once in a while"

"Then while I was still cramped with the extra work of the programs, another friend called me up She said she wanted a copy of a certain song, containing about 40 verses, and she couldn't get it except in book form, and she didn't want to go to that expense, so would I just as soon run over some noon and copy it off in short hand? It would take her so long to write it in regular longhand and it wouldn't take me a minute, she was sure,

'Of course, I did as she requested. I waited around the store half an hour, looking for some one who would be willing to let me copy the song Then all the time I was copying it the manager stood in front of me and glared at me, for fear I'd run away with the book, I suppose It was such a pleasant experience'

"Then that friend of mine called me up late in the afternoon, just as I was getting ready to leave the office, to ask me if I'd just as soon make her three copies of the song—I'd already made one copy with a carbon—for she wanted to send away two copies So I sat down and wrote them off and mailed them.

"Oh, yes, she appreciated it very much Any time I want to go anywhere, she says—pityingly, for my lack of a regular man escort—she'll be glad to go with me if her husband is out of town, so she can leave home!

"This morning, while the manager was dictating a very important letter, the phone rang. He looked so exasperated, while I took down from the phone at the request of this same friend, details of just how many yards of lace and just what pattern to get and what price she wanted to pay and which store to visit to look at the white sweaters that were selling at $5 and to see if they were really a bargain, and if they were, to have one sent out and pay for it and she'd repay me Since then I have been trembling every time my buzzer rings for fear the manager is calling me to tell me that my services aren't needed any longer

"By the time I finished her little errands my whole noon hour was gone and I m as hungry as a bear now, for I haven't had a bite since breakfast."

'I don't blame you a little bit,' said the bookkeeper sympathetically "It's a shame the way people impose on others, never dreaming that they're asking anything out of the ordinary. Why don't you tell them that you're too busy? I'd never stand for such impositions"

The little stenographer beamed at him—it was good to have some one understand!

'Oh, by the way," he interrupted her as she said good night. "Would you just as soon stop in on your way to the station and send some cut flowers—pick out anything you think would go well with a pink outfit? My sister asked me to do it and I didn't have time this noon. I'll pay you tomorrow, when you know what the price is."

"Oh, of course," replied the little stenographer, weakly, "I'll be glad to."

Probably.

"Does your new assistant do things with spirit?"

"I must say, he does not seem to do anything without it."

A Cinch.

"How did he manage to get elected by such a large majority?"

"He told the voters he was a pie-fed statesman."

JOHN W. GATES AND THE CAB

Little Gambling Episode in Which "Watch-Me" Was Able to Say "You Lose" Three Times.

A Gates anecdote that never got so far as it deserved, if it was true, was about his riding down town from a New York hotel in a cab with a stock market friend.

"I'll match you," said John Watch-me, "to see whether you or I buy this horse and cab from the driver, if it's his."

It was cabby's, so they matched, and John Watch-me had the satisfaction of saying, "You lose." The bargain struck, John Watch-me had another proposition to offer the new owner.

"Now I'll match you," he said, "to see whether you keep the outfit or whether you sell it back to cabby at his own price" And once more John Watch-me said, "You lose."

Here it dawned upon Gates' companion that in the last match John Watch me had stood no chance to lose, whichever way it went, and he made remarks.

"All right," said John Watch-me, "I'll match you to see whether you or I stand the difference between the buying and the selling price." For what he had just sold cabby would only give a buying price that was just $100 less This was the stake in the last match, and for the third time John Watch-me was able to say, "You lose."

TWO MULES WITH HISTORY

The Only Hybrids in the Geographical Service Are Sent to Kauai.

Two mules with a history were shipped down to W. B Hardy on the Island of Kauai recently. He is carrying on the work of the geographical and water research branch of the department there, and it was found that animal transportation was the only way to meet the difficulties

There were only two mules in that branch of the service and they were over in California Likewise Hardy was the man who worked them over there when he was on the mainland. Now he and his friends will be reunited on Kauai.

The work of the department on that island is arduous owing to the fact that where the water runs are not always roads Accordingly, some means have to be found by which the investigator could get about. He has a saddle and pack and can ride the mules as far as he can get them over the tracks, and then do the rst of the work on foot The work necessitates constant traveling of a rough sort.—Honolulu Bulletin.

Not a Cheap Building.

It has been estimated that to rebuild the pyramid of Cheops under modern conditions an expenditure of $100,000,000 would be necessary and the labor of 40,000 men for two years required.

It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for thirty years.

The pyramid occupies a space of twelve and three-quarters acres, is 746 feet high and contains about 143,315,000 cubic yards of stone and granite.

The material alone represents an item of $36,000,000, while the labor would increase this amount to $72,000,000. To this must be added $3,600,000 for tools, transportation, and similar items.

The pyramid is built on a solid rock 150 feet deep, and to build a foundation of this character would add to the cost to the extent of making the total of $100,000,000.—Scientific American.

When Sleeping.

It is well to sleep from infancy with the head uncovered, as the hair thus retains its beauty longer. On retiring the hair should be raised high above the ears, without pulling, plaited loosely in a single braid and tied with a silk or cotton ribbon. Avoid wearing starched nightcaps, as the starch is injurious to the hair. When old age approaches it may be well to wear nightcaps.

Brush the hair well, using a soft brush, on going to bed and in the morning. The best brushes are made with short bristles. If the hair is combed from the roots downward without being divided in several parts, much harm may be done to it. The hairs would certainly be broken off, become uneven and could never be made to look cared for. It is an excellent thing to smooth the hair with the hands.

Cats Drive Off Snakes.

For many years I have been running a cattle station in Queensland, where snakes are tolerably numerous. At the head station we have always kept up a standing army of from 15 to 20 cats and have been practically free from the presence of snakes about the building and yards.

That this was owing to the presence of our cats I have no doubt whatever. They were always on the lookout, and I have often seen members of our feline body guard growling over dead or dying snakes and have more than once witnessed savage encounters between them and their victims. On the other hand, martyrs to their duty were from time to time found dead in the morning with all the evidence of a fight and their defeat in the shape of a snakebite on their bodies.—Spectator.

SECRET OF WOMAN'S BEAUTY

There is no secret about a woman's beauty. It all lies in the care she devotes to herself and keeping at bay those fearful female diseases. No woman can be beautiful who suffers from aches and pains, "the blues," dizziness and irregularities.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MONESSEN LAD

About forty young friends of Joseph Frediana gathered at his home on Schoonmaker avenue one evening last week on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday. The guests assembled about 8 o'clock and took the young host completely by surprise. The house was tastefully decorated in red and white these colors being used also in decorating the tables. Quite a few handsome presents were received by the honor guest. After spending the evening very enjoyably in games and music, a dainty lunch was sevred and the guests departed at a late hour for their homes. Among those present were. The Misses Rena Marchione, Bathelia Gibson, Mary Bundy, Mary Collins, Thalia Franks, Pearl McGee, Josephine Touch, Anna Danko, Theresa Bonini, Nellie Hughes, Elizabeth Heigham, Clara Blackburn, Laura Brusa and Messrs. Walter McLaughlin, Thomas Teeters, Ralph and Joseph DeStefano, Robert Hughes, August Five, Joseph Arrigo, Michael Conti, Chris. Parnella, Eli Mevers, John Cheesebrough, Adolph Brown The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs A Bartley and J. Bates of Charleroi and The Misses Anita Vernacinni and Marie Mitchell of Belle Vernon The chaperons were Mr and Mrs D Lacount, Mr and Mrs. J Balderoni, Mrs. Joseph Bundy, Mrs Jean Brusa and Mrs Anna Durazio.

BIG SPORTING EVENT TOMORROW NIGHT

Those sportively inclined should not forget the wrestling match in the Monessen opera house tomorrow night, between Karl Lehto the Finnish world champion in the heavyweight class, and John Yeagor the well known Cleveland champion. Aside from this feature number there will be a fine preliminary between Oscar Lindvoos and Leunard Mantynen. This event is under the auspices of the local Finnish Athletic club The best sportive event of the winter.

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To Keep Room Moist for the Piano.

A piano tuner told some friends of mine that in a room heated by a hot air furnace a big jardiniere should be kept full of water near the piano The dryness of the atmosphere is very bad for the piano.—Good Housekeeping Magazine

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Round Steak	15c	California Hams	11c
Fresh pork shoulder	12c	Bacon	16c
Fresh side pork	14c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
Fresh Hams	14c	5 lb. bucket lard	55c
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